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James M. Gust et al.

Serial No.: 09/859,718

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Title: ELECTRICAL TUBING ASSEMBLY
WITH HERMETICALLY SEALED ENDS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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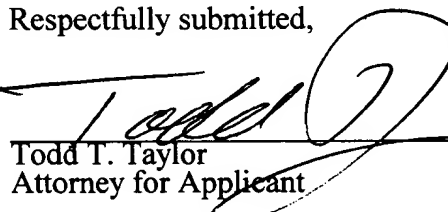
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 10 and 14 for original claims 1, 10 and 14:

1. An electrical assembly, comprising:
- at least one electrical conductor;
- a flexible electrical tubing having an end, said tubing loosely carrying said at least one electrical conductor therein; and
- 5 an electrical component associated with said at least one electrical conductor, said electrical component solely hermetically sealing said tubing end.